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Memorandum for:

Monday, Nov. 15, 1926.

Mr. Pfeiffer

By telephone from N.Y. Office.

DiMartini reports that in the directory he finds concern at 55 Water St. named Clarkson & Ford - Lubricating Oils. Also finds in directory names of officers of the company, which are Roy M. Smith, Pres., Maplewood, N.J.; Bexley Hocombe, V.P., Lake Road, Morristown, N.J.; Wm. C. Hoyt, Sec'y, 55 Water St.; Harry D. Pink, Treas., Ridgefield Park, N.J.; Ashton C. Clarkson, 55 Water St., same office building.

In the directory Ira B. Nixon, telephone number BOWLING GREEN 5706, and Edward B. Lentilhorn and Wm. C. Hoyt. The three of them use the same telephone number and when you call that number (BOWLING GREEN 5706) the operator tells you it is Clarkson & Ford.

Looking up "Ford" find that E. W. Ford is listed - oils - at 799 Broadway, (phone STUYVESANT 6904), also Elwood W. Ford, residence Maplewood, N.J. (phone SOUTH ORANGE 3461). Again in the telephone directory Elwood W. Ford, V.P., 126 Leroy St., (phone WALKER 4000).

New York telephone directory - Elwood W. Ford, oils, 799 Broadway, room #538 - home East Orange, N.J. Also find Irving J. Smith, National Detective has an office at 799 Broadway.

DiMartini wonders whether Smith, the President of the Oil Company is related to Smith of the Detective Agency. Another confusing thing is Elwood W. Ford living in Orange and having an office in the same office of Smith of the Detective Agency.